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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 17 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 4, 16 and 52.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yorita et al (US 6,303,666).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner suggests that incorporation of the "consisting of" would be sufficient to exclude a decomposable olefin plastic (b) from the foamed composition of the present invention. The decomposable olefin plastic is a required component of the Yorita thermoplastic elastomer (A). Applicant's representative contends that claim 52 is allowable over the prior art. However, there are no agreements on these issues.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Hai Vo/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794

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